

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VECTOR FLOW, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

HID GLOBAL CORPORATION,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00353
Patent 8,234,704 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
POST INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Vector Flow, Inc. hereby requests refund of its post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500 deposited in the above proceeding on December 17, 2022, for the foregoing reasons:

1. Petitioner filed its Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,234,704 on December 17, 2022. At that time, Petitioners deposited with the PTAB the *inter partes* request and *inter partes* post-institution fees in the total amount of \$41,500. The fees were charged to Cooley LLP's account number 50-1283.

2. On July 17, 2023, the Board denied Petitioner's Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 8).

3. On August 4, 2023, Petitioner filed its Request for Rehearing By the Director.

4. On August 10, 2023, the Director granted Petitioner's Request for Rehearing.

5. After a briefing period, the Board denied Petitioner's Request for Rehearing on October 17, 2023.

6. No further action is afforded Petitioner and the proceeding is now concluded.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner requests reimbursement of the post-institution fees of \$22,500.

Dated: December 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 42.6, that a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST INSTITUTION FEES**, and related documents are being served via electronic mail on the 6th day of December 2023, upon the Patent Owner's attorneys of record in this proceeding as follows:

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